

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE CITATION

Atty. Docket No. 2860.0678	Serial No. 09/846,238
Applicant Tohru Kimura et al.	
Filing Date May 2, 2001	Group: 2651

DOMESTIC PATENT DOCUMENTS						
Examiner Initial*	Document Number	Issue Date	Name	Class	Sub Class	Filing Date If Appropriate
UA	6,049,519	04/11/00	Arai et al.			
AA	6,191,889	02/20/01	Maruyama			

RECEIVED
JAN 30 2002
Technology Center 2600

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS						
	Document Number	Publication Date	Country	Class	Sub Class	Translation Yes or No
UA	WO00/23841	04/27/00	PCT			
UA	EP 1 043 615A1	10/11/00	Europe			
UA	DE 19924640A1	05/28/99	Germany			
UA	EP 0 984 440A2	03/08/00	Europe			
UA	EP 0 881 634A1	12/02/98	Europe			
UA	0 517 491 A2	12/09/92	Europe			

OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)	

Examiner <u>Nabil Hindi</u>	Date Considered <u>6/24/04</u>
*Examiner: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609; draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.	
Form PTO 1449	Patent and Trademark Office - U.S. Department of Commerce